

COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK, NUMBER SLAUGHTERED, 1998-1999

Month	Cattle		Hogs		Sheep	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
	-thousand head-		-thousand head-		-thousand head-	
January	2.0	2.3	367.4	354.3	1.7	1.2
February	1.9	2.1	297.5	305.7	1.4	1.1
March	1.8	2.1	355.3	350.7	1.4	1.2
April	1.3	1.3	336.6	330.7	1.9	1.0
May	1.2	1.2	311.5	292.4	1.4	0.9
June	1.0	1.5	302.0	322.2	1.6	1.0
July	1.0	1.3	330.9	305.5	1.6	0.9
August	1.1	1.6	322.1	312.7	1.1	1.1
September	1.5	1.9	361.0	305.0	1.4	1.3
October	2.1	2.3	416.2	342.6	1.4	1.2
November	2.1	2.6	383.0	364.7	1.1	1.2
December	2.3	2.7	389.4	342.9	1.1	1.0
Year ^{1/}	19.3	22.9	4,172.7	3,929.4	17.0	13.0

See footnotes below.

COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, TOTAL LIVEWEIGHT, 1998-1999 ^{2/}

Month	Cattle		Hogs		Sheep	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
	-thousand pounds-		-thousand pounds-		-thousand pounds-	
January	1,839	2,116	91,870	86,056	167	116
February	1,842	1,989	72,443	74,500	141	111
March	1,793	2,037	86,551	86,530	139	117
April	1,275	1,264	82,067	81,847	185	100
May	1,147	1,226	76,037	72,171	140	89
June	993	1,452	72,656	79,582	157	94
July	1,006	1,198	78,875	75,099	168	90
August	1,053	1,560	77,019	75,360	107	111
September	1,373	1,778	87,465	74,775	141	132
October	1,958	2,312	102,676	85,948	143	120
November	1,918	2,608	95,802	92,110	107	120
December	2,134	2,553	95,847	86,529	108	100
Year ^{1/}	18,331	22,094	1,019,308	970,508	1,703	1,302

^{1/} Figures may not sum to the total due to rounding.

^{2/} Includes slaughter in Federally inspected and in other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

RED MEAT PRODUCTION, 1994-1999 ^{1/}

Month	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
	-thousand pounds-					
January	62,147	75,506	73,300	73,800	69,900	65,700
February	56,890	64,452	60,400	66,000	55,200	56,800
March	72,119	84,718	66,000	60,200	65,700	66,000
April	66,290	70,661	67,900	64,000	62,100	62,000
May	66,468	73,228	67,400	60,400	57,600	54,700
June	65,708	76,749	57,600	56,400	55,100	60,400
July	61,942	63,145	66,200	60,300	59,700	57,000
August	74,731	70,820	70,900	62,500	58,300	57,400
September	77,481	71,506	72,600	64,900	66,400	56,900
October	78,899	79,020	78,500	72,300	78,000	65,500
November	82,178	79,696	69,300	65,400	73,000	70,200
December	75,573	71,750	69,600	69,000	73,100	66,000
Total ^{2/}	840,427	881,251	819,800	775,400	774,100	738,500

^{1/} Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton, excluding farm slaughter.

^{2/} Totals may not add due to rounding.